

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Dickinson R. Debevoise
v. : Crim. No. 09-721 (DRD)
CHRISTOPHER MCATEER : CONTINUANCE ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Zach Intrater, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Christopher McAteer (by Michael Weinstein, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter to pursue plea negotiations, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance, and no continuances having been previously granted, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to finalize a plea agreement, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;

2. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources;

3. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 18th day of November, 2009, ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued for a period of 30 days from December 28, 2009; and it is further

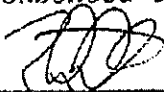
ORDERED that motions shall be filed December 30, 2009; the opposition motions shall be filed by January 13, 2010; the argument of motions is scheduled for January 20, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.; and the trial is scheduled for January 27, 2010 or a date to be set by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from December 28, 2009, through and including January 27, 2010, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7).

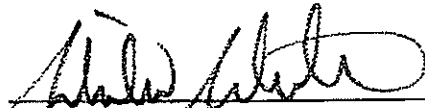


Hon. Dickinson R. Debevoise
United States District Judge

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